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measures, in relation with the General Government, and established a State Government of their own, and as they were not included in the Emancipation Proclamation, they, by their own act, had amended their Constitution so as to abolish Slavery within the limits of their State. I know no reason why the State of Tennessee, for example, should not enjoy all her Constitutional relations to the United States.

The President of the United States stands toward the country in a position different attitude from that of any member of Congress chosen from a single district or State. The President is chosen by the people of all the States. Eleven States are not at this time represented in either branch of Congress. It would seem to be his duty in all proper occasions to present their just claims to Congress. These differences will be differences of opinion in the community, and individuals may be guilty of transgressions of the law; but these do not constitute valid objections against the right of the State to represent itself. It would no more interfere with the action of Congress with regard to the qualifications of members, but I hold it my duty to recommend to you, in the interests of peace and in the interests of the Union, the admission of every State to its share of political legislation, when, however inadmissible, innocent or otherwise, its people may have been, it presents not only not the stings of loyalty and harmony, but in the persons of its representatives, when they do not represent other existing constitutions or legal fact. It is plain that an indefinite or permanent exclusion of any part of our country from representation must be attended by a state of quiet and complaint. It is known and due to persons to propose a course of measures which will unite large sections of the country against another section of the country, no matter how much the latter may subordinate. The course of legislation, the development of industry and business, and national power, raise up at the South men devoted to the Union as those of any other section of the country. But if they are excluded from Congress, if in a permanent state they are not to be in full constitutional relations to the country, they may think their cause to become a nail in feeling, and sentiment against the Government. Under the political education of the American people, the idea is natural and irrevocable that the consent of the majority of the whole people is necessary to render any amendment in legislation, and under this idea, a question refers to certain of the States as though they had not been admitted to all their constitutional relations to the United States. If they have not, let us at once act together to secure that desirable end and the earliest possible moment. It is hardly necessary for me to inform Congress that, in my own judgment, most of these States—so far, at least, as depends upon their action—have already been fully restored, and are to be deemed to be entitled to enjoy their constitutional rights as members of the Union. Respecting the condition of the country, I am not yet fully satisfied, but found it necessary to assume that, with a few Federal courts restored in the several States, and in the full exercise of their functions, the rights and interests of all classes of the people will, with the aid of the military in case of resistance to the law, be equally protected against unconstitutional infringement and violation. Should this expectation multiply, which I do not anticipate, then the Executive is already armed with the powers conferred by the act of March 1, 1865, enabling him to employ the hand and arm of the country to suppress insurrection and to overcome obstructions to the law.

I return the bill to the Senate in the earnest hope that a measure involving questions and interests so important to the country will not become a law unless upon due consideration by the people, who shall receive the sanction of an enlightened public judgment.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1866.

SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.

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